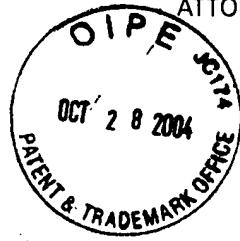




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Application No. 10/662,431; Filed: September 16, 2003
For: **Apoptosis Inducing Molecule I**
Inventor: Steven M. RUBEN
Our Ref: 1488.1890004/EJH

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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3. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
4. Power of Attorney From Assignee;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached; and
6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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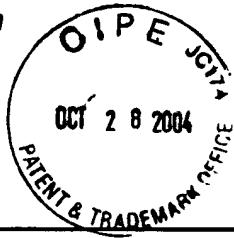
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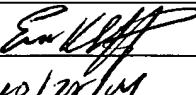
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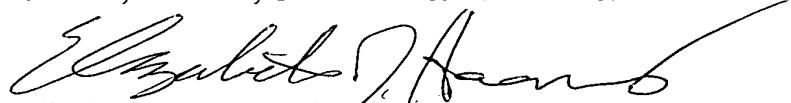
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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "9593-036" to -- 1488.1890004 --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Human Genome Sciences, Inc., a corporation of **Delaware**, having a principal place of business at **14200 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, MD 20850**, is assignee of the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on March 13, 1997 of an invention known as **Apoptosis Inducing Molecule I** (Attorney Docket No.1488.1890004), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventor(s) Steven M. RUBEN (said application filed on September 16, 2003 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number **10/662,431**).

The Assignee hereby appoints the U.S. attorneys and agents associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28730** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys and agents currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Registration No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Registration No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Registration No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq., Registration No. 35,086; Donald J. Featherstone, Esq., Registration No. 33,876; Robert C. Millonig, Esq., Registration No. 34,395; Michael V. Messinger, Esq., Registration No. 37,575; Judith U. Kim, Esq., Registration No. 40,679; Timothy J. Shea, Jr., Esq., Registration No. 41,306; Patrick E. Garrett, Esq., Registration No. 39,987; James H. Davis, Esq., Registration No. 40,582; Michele M. Wales, Esq., Registration No. 43,975; Kenley K. Hoover, Esq., Registration No. 40,302; Jill Blasy, Esq., Registration No. 41,489; Mark J. Hyman, Esq., Registration No. 46,789; Janet M. Martineau, Esq., Registration No. 46,903; Lin J. Hymel, Esq., Registration No. 45,414; Melissa Pytel, Esq., Registration No. 41,512; Doyle Siever, Registration No. 47,088; Joseph Schuller, Registration No. 48,708; Michele Shannon, Registration No. 47,075; and Karen L. Carroll, Registration No. 50,748. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys and agents the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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General Counsel
DATE: 10/21/04



STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Steven M. Ruben

Application No./Patent No.: 10/662,431 Filed: September 16, 2003

Entitled: Apoptosis Inducing Molecule I

Human Genome Sciences, Inc. (Name of Assignee) , a corporation (Title) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Steven M. Ruben, hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to **Human Genome Sciences, Inc.** (Assignee") having a place of business at 9410 Key West Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, his entire right, title and interest for the United States and all other countries, in and to the improvements(s) known as:

Apoptosis Inducing Molecule I

for which application(s) for United States Letters Patent has (have) been executed by the undersigned on February 24, 1997 also known as United States Application Serial No. _____, filed) and is entitled:

Apoptosis Inducing Molecule I

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